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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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BASED ON THERMOPLASTIC )  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (non-final rejection) issued on February 18, 2011, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. As well, Applicants' remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.